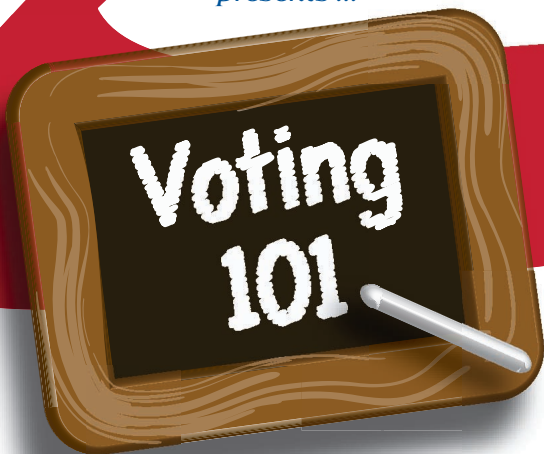


Arkansas Secretary of State  
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*presents ...*



# A Pocket Guide to Voting in the Natural State

*"Voting ... it's not just your right,  
it's your privilege."*



## State of Arkansas Secretary of State

**Charlie Daniels**  
Secretary of State

Dear Voter,

Although it's one of our basic rights as Americans, the voting process can be confusing at times. Hundreds of election laws and procedures must be followed and can make voting seem intimidating. It's one cause, we believe, for an overall decline in voter participation. In an effort to clarify the process for Arkansans, I'm happy to offer this simple, effective guide to your voting rights and responsibilities.

Issues in the 2000 Presidential election resulted in many federal election law changes. One of these new laws, the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), was designed to make voting easier and more accessible, and it is reforming our voting system. We hope you'll find this booklet to be a valuable resource in keeping you up to date on those changes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlie Daniels".

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# Applying to Register to Vote

## Registration Requirements

*To register to vote, you must:*

- 🍏 Be a U.S. citizen.
- 🍏 Be an Arkansas resident (residing in Arkansas at least 31 days prior to the first election in which you will vote).
- 🍏 Be age 18 or turn 18 before the next election.
- 🍏 Not be a convicted felon whose sentence has not been discharged or pardoned.
- 🍏 Not be presently adjudged as mentally incompetent as to your ability to vote by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- 🍏 Not be registered elsewhere – in another county in Arkansas or another state.

## Where Can I Apply?

*Register to vote at your local:*

- 🍏 County clerk's office in your home county
- 🍏 State Revenue Office, Driver Services (pick up a paper form or ask for your information to be transmitted electronically)
- 🍏 Public library or Arkansas State Library
- 🍏 Public assistance agency

- 🍏 Disability agency
- 🍏 Military recruitment office
- 🍏 Arkansas National Guard
- 🍏 Voter registration drive

***Apply by mail. Obtain an application from:***

- 🍏 Your county clerk
- 🍏 Secretary of State Voter Services, 1-800-247-3312
- 🍏 Complete and print an application from the Secretary of State's website:

**[www.sos.ar.gov/elections/vote/vote.html](http://www.sos.ar.gov/elections/vote/vote.html)**

## **Identification Requirements**


***If you are registering to vote by mail:***

You must provide either your driver's license number or the last four digits of your Social Security number on your voter registration form, or mark the box that indicates you do not possess either a driver's license or Social Security number.


**In order to avoid the requirement of voting a Provisional Ballot when voting for the first time, please submit a copy of one of the following with your application to meet the requirements:**

1. Current and valid photo identification, **or**
2. A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck that shows your name and address, **or**
3. Another government document that shows your name and address.

## Registration Deadlines

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- You must submit your application to an official voter registration agency or mail it no later than 30 days prior to an election in which you wish to vote. The postmark on a mail-in application will be considered the submission date.
  - If you submit your application close to an election registration deadline, you are strongly advised to follow up on your registration status with your county clerk before Election Day.
  - If an election deadline is looming, there is one method of application that will ensure your eligibility: apply in person with your county clerk.
  - If you have not received a verification from your county clerk, be sure to confirm your registration BEFORE Election Day.

## How Do I Know I'm Registered?

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- Consider yourself registered when — and only when — you receive an acknowledgment from your county clerk. This could take several weeks, regardless of your method of application.
  - Never “assume” you are registered to vote until you have received this acknowledgment.
  - Call your county clerk after two weeks and inquire about the status of your application.

## Special Registration Issues

*If you are registered in another state or county:*

- If you have moved to Arkansas from another state, please notify the voter registrar in your previous state of residence to request cancellation.
- Similarly, if you have moved from one county to another within Arkansas, you must cancel your registration in the old county and reregister in your new county of residence.
- If you have questions about canceling your registration, please ask your local county clerk for assistance.

*If you are a college student attending college OUTSIDE of your home county:*

You must decide what county you consider “home.” If you intend to return to live in your home county, then list your parents’ address as your residence. If you do NOT intend to return there, then list your college address as your residence. Remember: you must keep your residence address CURRENT on your voter registration. This requirement often persuades college students to use their parents’ address, which may be less likely to change repeatedly.

### ***If you are in the military:***

You may register to vote in a county where you “intend to reside” in the future. This intent should be substantiated by some action on your part like obtaining a driver’s license, paying taxes, etc. Without such intent to reside in a particular county, you may register with the county to vote only for federal office holders or issues. In this situation, you would not be eligible to vote on local issues.

Military personnel may contact the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) for further information or to obtain a Federal Post Card Application (FPCA). Call 1-800-438-8683, e-mail the program at **[vote@fvap.ncr.gov](mailto:vote@fvap.ncr.gov)** or visit the website:

**[www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov)**

### ***If you own property in more than one county:***

You must register to vote wherever you actually “live or reside.” Owning property or a business in a county does not constitute residency there.







## Your Assignment... Go Vote!

### Methods of Voting



#### Go to the Polls

 *Vote at your poll on Election Day*   
*from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.*

You will vote at a poll determined by where you live and the corresponding precinct assigned to you by your county clerk. Most local newspapers publish a list of polling places by precinct within a few days of an election. If your county clerk sent you a Voter ID card, you may find your precinct on the card.

#### Vote early

- 1) You may vote 15 days prior to an election by early voting.
- 2) In most counties, you vote early in the county clerk's office.
- 3) If your county offers off-site early voting, your local paper will publish the designated sites.
- 4) During a preferential primary, general primary, general election, or general run-off, early voting shall be available between the hours of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Off-site early voting may be held any of these days and times.

- 5) During all other elections, early voting shall be available during your county clerk's regular office hours 15 days prior to an election, ending the day before the election.
- 6) You may update your voter registration information when you vote early if your name or address has changed.

### ***Vote absentee***

*If you fall into one of these categories, you may vote absentee:*

- 1) You will be unavoidably absent from your polling site on Election Day (the law does not require you to state a reason).
- 2) You will be unable to attend your polling site due to illness or physical disability.

## **FAQs on Absentee Voting**



### ***What is the first step?***

Obtain an Application for Absentee Ballot from your county clerk. Your county clerk may mail or fax you an application, or you may request one in person at the office of your county clerk.

### ***On the application, there is a reference to a “designated bearer.” What does that mean?***

A “designated bearer” is anyone chosen by you to pick up or deliver your ballot.

***On the application, there is a reference to “agent” and “authorized agent.” What does that mean?***

If you happen to be in the hospital or in a long-term care facility, then an administrator of the medical facility may assist you in the absentee voting process. This person must file an affidavit with the local county clerk.

***Is there a deadline by which you must submit an Application for Absentee Ballot to your county clerk?***

Yes, and the deadline depends on your method of delivery of the application back to your county clerk:

**a) In person by you**

By close of business the day BEFORE the election

**b) By designated bearer**

By close of business the day BEFORE the election

**c) By mail or by fax**

By 7 days before the election

**d) By authorized agent**

By 1:30 p.m. ON Election Day

**Note:** *The law does not prohibit county clerks from mailing absentee ballot applications during the seven days prior to an election. However, if you receive the application during that seven-day window, you or your chosen bearer would have to deliver it personally to the county clerk.*

### ***How will I receive my ballot?***

On the Application for Absentee Ballot, you declare how you wish to receive it: by picking it up in person, by receiving it by mail, or by allowing a bearer to pick it up (an administrator, authorized agent or designated bearer).

### ***Are there deadlines for ballot pickup?***

The law only specifies a time window for designated bearers. They may pick up your ballot no earlier than 15 days before a preferential or general election and no earlier than 7 days before a runoff. You should pick up your ballot based on the ability to deliver it back to the county clerk on time.

### ***What are the deadlines for delivering ballots to the county clerk?***

Again, the deadline depends on your “method” of delivery:

**a) In person by you**

By close of business the day BEFORE the election

**b) By mail**

Received by 7:30 p.m. ON Election Day

**c) By designated bearer**

By 7:30 p.m. ON Election Day

**d) By authorized agent**

By 7:30 p.m. ON Election Day

You may NOT fax a ballot.

## ***Do you have to request a separate Application for Absentee Ballot for every election?***

*If you reside within your county of registration, one Application for Absentee Ballot serves one election and its corresponding runoff. You must submit a new application for each election cycle.*

*If you reside outside your county of registration (such as students or military voters), are disabled or reside in a care facility, one Application for Absentee Ballot will serve through the next two (2) regularly scheduled general elections for federal office, including any runoff elections which may occur as a result of the outcome of the general election. You must indicate this preference on the application itself.*

## **Provisional Voting**



*If you registered to vote but your name does not appear on the precinct voter registration list, or if you are unable to comply with identification requirements for mail-in registrants, you have the right to cast a Provisional Ballot after signing an affirmation that you are a registered voter in the county and are eligible to vote in that election.*

*If your vote is challenged by a poll watcher, you have the right to cast a Provisional Ballot that will be set aside by the election officials in a special envelope until the election commission determines whether to count the ballot.*

*If you cast a Provisional Ballot, you have the right to be informed in writing of whether or not your ballot was counted and, if not, the reason it was not counted.*

A poll watcher may not speak with you, may not challenge your ballot in bad faith, may not be within six feet of the voting area, may not disrupt the election and may not electioneer within 100 feet of the main entrance of the polling site.

***Casting a Provisional Ballot when a ballot is challenged by a poll watcher:***

1. If a poll watcher challenges the ballot of a voter, his/her ballot will be treated as a Provisional Ballot.
2. The election official will write the voter's name and address on the list of provisional voters.
3. The poll watcher will complete a Challenged Ballot form.
4. After marking the ballot, the voter will separate the marked ballot from the stub.
5. The voter will then place the marked ballot into the Provisional Ballot envelope and seal the envelope.
6. The voter will then place the ballot stub, the Provisional Ballot envelope, and the challenged ballot form (unless it is printed on the outside of the Provisional Voter envelope) in the Provisional Voter envelope.

7. The election official will provide the voter with written instructions on how to determine whether the provisional vote was counted and, if not, the reason the vote was not counted. (In most cases, the election commission will mail a notice to the voter.)

### ***Casting a Provisional Ballot when registration status cannot be confirmed***

1. If a voter's name is not included on the precinct voter registration list, and if the election official at the poll cannot verify the voter's status as a registered voter in the county, that voter is entitled to cast a Provisional Ballot if he or she contends to be a registered voter in the precinct in which he or she desires to vote.
2. The election official will ask the voter to provide a current and valid photo ID or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter. If the voter fails to provide this identification, the election official will note it on the precinct voter list.
3. The election official will write the voter's name and address on the list of provisional voters.
4. The election official will provide a Voter Affirmation form on which the voter affirms that he or she is a registered voter in the precinct and is eligible to vote in the election.

5. When the affirmation is completed, the election official will provide the requested ballot to the voter.
6. After marking the ballot, the voter should separate the marked ballot from the stub.
7. The voter should then place the marked ballot into the Provisional Ballot envelope and seal the envelope.
8. The voter should then place the Ballot Stub, the Provisional Ballot envelope, and the Voter Affirmation (if the affirmation is a separate piece of paper and not printed on the envelope) in the Provisional Voter envelope.
9. The election official shall provide the voter with written instructions on how to determine whether or not the provisional vote was counted, and, if not, the reason the vote was not counted. (In most cases, the election commission will mail a notice to the voter.)

## **Fail Safe Voting**



- If you move to a new address within your current precinct, you have the right to vote in that precinct after filling out a change-of-address form.
- If you move to a new address in the county but outside the precinct where you are registered, you have the right to vote at the polling place for your new precinct and fill out a change-of-address form.



# Voting Q & A



## *What procedure should I expect when I vote early or on Election Day?*

- You must state your name and address and confirm your date of birth to an election official.
- The election official will ask you to provide identification. The following documents are acceptable: current and valid photo identification or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter.
- If you are unable to provide identification, the election official will note it on the Precinct Voter Registration List, and you may vote a regular ballot.
- If you registered by mail on or after January 1, 2003 and did not submit a copy of the required ID with your voter registration application, you will be required to show a required form of ID to vote a regular ballot. If you do not show the ID, you will be instructed on how to vote a Provisional Ballot. (See page 3 for ID requirements).
- In a primary election, you must state in which party primary you want to vote (currently Democratic or Republican).

- In a primary election, you are allowed to vote only one party's ballot.
- In a primary election, the election official records which party's ballot you vote.
- Next, you sign the Precinct Voter Registration List and your name is placed on the List of Voters.
- The election official will give you a ballot or direct you to a voting machine.
- You will go alone to a voting booth and mark your ballot.
- You are allotted 5 minutes to vote.
- After voting your ballot, you will tear off the ballot stub and place it in the stub box provided.
- Finally, you will deposit the ballot in the ballot box.

***If the election officials know me, must they ask me to present identification?***

- Yes

***What if I need assistance to vote my ballot?***

- If you inform the election officials that you need assistance, you may ask two election officials to assist you in marking your ballot and voting, or another person of your choice may assist you. If you are physically unable to stand in line, you may request to advance to the front of the line.

- If you are disabled, an election official may not bring a ballot to your car. Please plan ahead to vote absentee if you are physically unable to make it into your polling site. Under no circumstances may a ballot leave the polling site.

***What if my polling site is not wheelchair accessible?***

- The Americans With Disabilities Act requires all polling sites to be wheelchair accessible. Please call the State Board of Election Commissioners (501-682-1783) if you are uncertain about the accessibility of your polling site.

***What if I make a mistake on my ballot?***

- If you have not yet put your ballot into the ballot box, you may ask an election official for another ballot. You will be asked to sign a Spoiled Ballot Affidavit, recording the ballot stub number. Do not hesitate to ask to start over. You may “spoil” up to two ballots and still receive another.

***What if I’m at the polls and my current address differs from the one on the Precinct Voter Registration List?***

- The election official must contact the county clerk, **and**
- The county clerk must verify that your address is within the precinct for you to vote a regular ballot.

*If your new address is within the current precinct:*

- You must complete a voter registration application form to update county voter registration records.

*If your new address is not within the current voting precinct:*

- The election official must contact the county clerk to determine the proper voting precinct, then you must go to the proper new polling site to vote.

***What if my name is NOT on the Precinct Voter Registration List?***

- You must identify yourself by name and date of birth and must be verified by the county clerk as a registered voter within the county.
- You must state and affirm your current address, and the election official must verify with the county clerk that the residence is within the voting precinct.
- You must complete an updated voter registration application, *and*
- You must sign the Precinct Voter Registration List.

*If your name differs from the Precinct Voter Registration List:*

- You must complete a voter registration application form to update county voter registration records.

***What if my name is NOT on the Precinct Voter Registration List AND the election official cannot confirm my registration with the county clerk?***

- You may vote a Provisional Ballot after signing a written affirmation that you are a registered

voter in the jurisdiction in which you desire to vote and that you are eligible to vote in that election;

- The election official will provide written instructions on how to determine whether your vote was counted, and if not, why the vote was not counted, and
- The election official will note on the List of Voters all persons voting in this manner.

### ***Who can “actively” challenge my ballot?***

- Poll watchers (candidates, representatives of candidates or representatives of parties or issues) are allowed inside the polls to observe, and sometimes they challenge the ballots of voters. Normally, they base a challenge on identity, address or date of birth of the voter. In other words, a poll watcher may question that a voter is who he says he is, question that he lives at the stated address or question that he is old enough to vote.

### ***What happens if a poll watcher challenges my ballot?***

- An election official must inform you that your ballot is being challenged by a poll watcher.
- The poll watcher challenging the ballot must display credentials (a valid “Poll Watcher Authorization Form”).
- The poll watcher must complete a Challenged Ballot Form.

- You must vote on a paper ballot/vote card initialed by the election official.
- You must separate your marked ballot from the ballot stub.
- You must place the Provisional Ballot in a single envelope marked "Provisional Ballot" and seal the envelope.
- You must place the ballot stub, the sealed "Provisional Ballot" envelope, and the "Challenged Ballot Form" (unless the form is printed on the outside of the envelope) in an envelope marked "Provisional Voter."
- The election official must maintain a separate list of names of provisional voters.
- All Provisional Ballots must be preserved, secured and separated from the remaining ballots so that the county board of election commissioners can determine whether to count the votes based on verification of registration.
- Before the results of the election are certified, the county board of election commissioners must determine whether the Provisional Ballots are valid. If the commissioners suspect that election laws have been violated, they may refer the matter to the prosecuting attorney.

### *Are candidates allowed to solicit my vote outside my polling site?*

- Yes, “electioneering” is allowed outside the polls. However, it may not occur within 100 feet of the primary entrances of the buildings that contain polls.
- If a campaign worker or candidate approaches you within 100 feet of a poll, report the violation to the election officials at that poll immediately or contact your county board of election commissioners.

### *So, if I have a problem or question, whom do I call?*

- If you have a problem or question involving your registration information or registration status, contact your **local county clerk**.

#### *Examples:*

1. The time is approaching 30 days prior to an election, and you haven’t received your voter ID card.
  2. Your name does not appear on the Precinct Voter Registration List at your poll, and the election officials cannot verify your registration with the county clerk.
  3. You have moved or changed your name, and you need to update your voter information.
- If you have a problem or question involving a poll worker, a poll watcher, or any Election Day procedure at a poll, contact your local **county board of election commissioners**.



## Myth Busters

### Top Voting Misconceptions

*Voters assume that they are registered to vote just because they have submitted their registration information.*

Wrong! Submitting your registration information to a state agency employee, a voter registration drive or through the U.S. Postal Service does NOT guarantee your registration. You should follow up on the status of your information just as you would on any other personal business matter. Submitting an application for a credit card does not mean you have been approved. Similarly, submitting your voter registration information does not mean you are registered. You must receive an acknowledgment of your registration from the county clerk before considering yourself a registered voter.

The Arkansas Secretary of State receives hundreds of calls each Election Day from those who are upset because they were turned away at the polls. Many say they had registered months before, but did not follow up when they did not receive a voter ID card from their county clerk.



Because the process of voter registration is now more flexible and convenient, it also requires more responsibility and accountability on the part of the voter. If voting is important to you, you should accept the fact that no process is fail-safe. Take responsibility for your part in the process:

 FOLLOW UP ON YOUR  
VOTER REGISTRATION 

***Voters think that a move to a new county is simply an “address change” on their voter registration.***

In Arkansas, movement across county lines requires the cancellation of registration in the old county and new registration in the new county. To vote in your new county, you must have registered there 31 days prior to the election.

***Voters think they can move into new precincts but continue to vote at their old polls.***

Current law does not allow a voter to cast a ballot anywhere other than the poll appropriate to the voter's current residence (or a designated early voting site). In some cases, your assigned poll may not be the poll closest to your residence. Regardless, please understand that you must vote at the poll assigned to your residence.

***Voters suspect that many non-citizens are registering now because of mail-in registration applications.***

Voter registration by a non-citizen is a prosecutable offense. The sworn oath on the voter registration application clearly defines eligibility requirements, and the burden of responsibility is on the voter.

Even if a non-citizen succeeds in registering to vote, casting a ballot will be difficult.

***Voters do not believe that one vote makes a difference.***

In 1998, three elections in Arkansas were won by a single vote.

***College-age voters think that absentee voting is too much trouble.***

A registered college student must do one thing to begin the process: phone the appropriate county clerk and request an Application for Absentee Ballot. The remainder of the process is driven by the county clerk and is very simple.

***Voters think that it is possible for someone to trace their ballots and see how they voted.***

Before you actually submit your voted ballot, you must separate the ballot from the stub. No corresponding number appears on your ballot.

Therefore, once a ballot is voted, it cannot be traced back to you.

It is a matter of public record that you voted. In a preferential primary, it is a matter of public record that you voted in a particular party's primary. However, your ballot and your preferences on it cannot be traced back to you.

***Voters do not know that “anyone” may distribute Voter Registration Applications and Applications for Absentee Ballot.***

Current law provides that ANYONE may participate in these processes. You may obtain Voter Registration Applications from the Secretary of State. You may acquire Applications for Absentee Ballot from your local county clerk (*see the next chapter for contact information in your area*).





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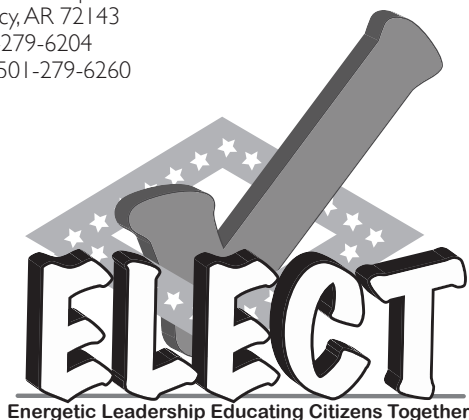
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